



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Tim Cobb
Production Manager
Eticam Corporation
2095 Newlands Drive East
Fernly, Nevada 89408

In reply,
refer to H-4-3

Dear Mr. Cobb:

On March 14, 1991, a hazardous waste investigation was conducted by representatives of the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) at Eticam, in Fernley, Nevada, EPA Identification Number NVD9808994338. During the course of this investigation, information was gathered in accordance with Section 3007 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended [42 U.S.C. 6927]. A copy of the investigation report is enclosed for your information and response. The report describes conditions at the facility at the time of the investigation, and identifies areas of noncompliance with RCRA regulations and potential violations of Subtitle C of RCRA. Any omissions in the report shall not be construed as a determination of compliance with applicable regulations.

A copy of this letter and the enclosed inspection report is being forwarded to the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection (NDEP), which has been authorized to implement the federal hazardous waste program in Nevada in accordance with Section 3006 of RCRA. Therefore, NDEP has authority to take enforcement action based on the findings of this report, and will be contacting you regarding compliance. EPA also reserves the right to take enforcement action as it deems appropriate. This letter serves as the notice to the authorized State required under Section 3008(a)(2) of RCRA.

EPA and NDEP provide copies of investigation reports, upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations (40 CFR Part 2), or comparable State requirements. If you believe this report contains privileged or confidential information, you may make a claim within fifteen (15) working days from your receipt of this letter. EPA will construe your failure to furnish a timely claim

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as a waiver of the confidentiality claim.

If you have questions related to technical aspects of the investigation report, please contact Diane Bodine at (415) 744-2130. For any questions related to compliance with hazardous waste regulatory requirements, please contact the Nevada Division of Environmental Protection at (702) 687-5872.

Sincerely,

Karen Schwinn
Chief
Waste Compliance Branch

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cc: Doug Martin, NDEP, (w/Enc.)

bc: Paula Bissan